"The South 40" by JAMES A. SMITH EXTENSION AGENT

The growth feeder cattle sale is today (Thursday) in Lynchburg. Consigning cattle from Appomattox are: W.E. Bondurant, Jr., R. E. McCleny, Jr., Hugh Branford, O. H. Tolley, D. B. McCraw, Monroe Dyess and Bill MacIntosh.

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The Lynchburg Yearling Cattle Sale held four weeks ago averaged higher than any other sale reported to date.

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Dairymen will want to mark their calendars for the "Dairy Seminars" scheduled for this fall.

There will be four seminars beginning October 26 for four consecutive Fridays. Programs and meeting details will be available at an early date.

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Farm price of wool is expected to average more than twice the 35c per pound received last year.

Some weeks ago I talked with a major buyer of men's clothing and was told that woolen clothing would be up substantially this year. His reasoning was that Japan bought heavily on the Australian and New Zealand wool market for the past two years. The Japanese are processing woolen materials while we go "wild" on knits. He stated that the processed woolen material was up over $1.00 a yard from a year ago.

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There's no doubt about it-U. S. farmers will break many standing production records this year.

With this fact facing us, why the spurt in food costs?

This is a good question and the answers need to be understood by the consumer and producer.

...The demand for agricultural products is greater than supply--people have more money to spend.

...Social Security payments are up.

...Income tax refunds from '72 withholdings.

...Stepped-up use of consumer credit.

...Agricultural exports are up 20% over last year-tight food supplies and higher incomes of foreign buyers.

...Devaluation of the dollar-this makes U. S. farm supplies a good buy in terms of local currencies.

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If you have cattle, what are you doing about vaccination of heifer calves for Bangs.

Vaccination with strain 19 is 65% effective. Heifer calves should be vaccinated between 3 and 5 months of age. Calves over 5 months of age should not be vaccinated.

Bangs or Brucellosis, as it's often called, is on the way out. We will get it under control. In all probability, when all states achieve Brucellosis Free Status calfhood vaccination will be discontinued.

Until such time as this, vaccination remains a voluntary health management program.

If you aren't carrying out a vaccination program, talk it over with your veterinarian.

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Am I Covered

Q I recently sold my old home and moved into a new one. Last week I was forwarded through the mail an insurance policy on the old house with me as an insured. What do I do with it? I did not ask for it and have no intention of paying for it.

A Here we need to do more than just "return to sender" or refuse to pay as might be the case with other unwanted articles received in the mail. You have a document describing the precise location of your old home and tailored to what were your insurance needs before you sold your home. Therefore, treat it with some importance and contact your agent immediately. A mistake has been made. Check the values on the policy. Could it be for the new house, but with the old address? Is it a renewal and you failed to notify your agent that you were moving? Check the expiration date on the policy against the date your old home was sold. Is a refund due you? To be precise, contact your agent and talk it out.

Q My agent did not send me an offer to renew my automobile insurance policy until I called him to inquire as to its whereabouts more than a month after the policy expiration date. He said that his records concerning my policy had somehow become misfiled, but that I had automatically been covered regardless. Is this correct? Wouldn't the state have considered me an Uninsured Motorist?

A You were covered. Virginia law requires that notice to cancel or refusal to renew be delivered or mailed to you by the insurer or your agent at the address on your policy. This must be done such that the date on the cancellation or refusal is not less than 30 days after mailing or delivery. Furthermore, it is a requirement of the law that the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles be notified within 15 days after the cancellation or refusal date. Since your agent said you were covered, it is safe to assume that notice had not been sent to the Motor Vehicle Department and their records would show you to be insured.

Q While travelling at a rather high rate of speed, my right rear wheel came off. Fortunately, I was able to keep the car under control and bring it to a stop without colliding with anything. My wheel and tire went bounding into the brush and we were never able to find them. Is the value of my wheel and tire covered by my policy?

A It is presumed a diligent effort was made to find the wheel and it is truly lost. Therefore, it is covered under the comprehensive portion of the policy. The mechanical defect causing the wheel to come off is not covered.

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Extension Homemakers from Appomattox County attending the Family Resource Conference at Longwood College were (left to right) Mrs. Henry Covington, Mr. R. K. Martin, Mrs. R. G. Morris, Mrs. V. L. Hudson, Mrs. John Ranson, and Mrs. Edward Ranson. There were others from Appomattox who were unavailable for the picture.

Extension HOmemakers To Observe Achievement Day

Friday, October 5, 1973 at 1 p.m. in the Appomattox Primary School Cafeteria, the Appomattox County Extension Homemakers will observe their Annual Achievement Day. Mrs. Florence Trent, president will be presiding.

Featured on the program will be Miss Katherine Habel, Extension Specialist in Home Furnishings. Miss Habel's slide presentation will be centered around "Mixing the Old With the New in Home Furnishings". Time will be alloted for a question and answer period.

Reading Certificates will be awarded homemakers who have read at least five books in three selected categories.

Appomattox County has 12 active Extension Homemaker Clubs who are constantly striving to improve living conditions in the individual's home and community.

County Officers are Chairman, Mrs. Florence Trent; Vice Chairman, Mrs. R. K. Martin; Secretary, Mrs. Cliff Plunkett; Treasurer, Mrs. B. J. Lucado; Federation Goal Chairm a n, Mrs. C. D. Lewis; District III President, Mrs. V. L. Hudson.

Farm Storage & Drying Equipment Loans Interest Rate Down Payment Increased

The loan interest rate in the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farm Storage and Drying Equipment Loan Program is being raised to reflect increased borrowing costs of money to Commodity Credit Corp. (CCC). The interest rate will be increased from 6.0 percent to 8.75 percent, per annum, computed on a daily basis.

In addition, the amount of down payment required by borrowers is bring raised from 15 to 30 percent because of the accelerated pace at which on farm storage is being added. The changes will become effective for loan applications filed on or after Sept. 17, 1973.

The changes are designed to maintain program activity at a level which will more nearly reflect the current storage situation rather than the situation that has prevailed over the past several yearf, and they should result in a reduction of Federal Government expenditures in fiscal year 1974, the Department explained.

Under the Farm Storage and Drying Equipment Loan Program farmers can secure CCC loans to finance on-farm storage and drying facilities needed for grain and other commodities. Record use was made of the program during fiscal year 1973 when 41,046 loans were made for $156.6 million representing more than 313.5 million bushels of storage capacity.

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Vivian McFadden is shown above as she practices conducting a meeting. Looking on are 4-H Club Presidents and Vice Presidents.

At a training meeting for 4-H Club secretaries last week, Cynthia Hix is shown above as she helps newly elected 4-H Club 5th and 6th grade secretaries learn the duties of their office.

4-H Officers Hold Training Meeting

Newly elected 4-H officers at Appomattox Intermediate School and Pamplin Elementary School participated in officer training meetings at their respective schools last Wednesday and Friday. The purpose of these training meetings was to help each new officer (President, Vice President, Secretary, Reporter, and Recreation Leaders) prepare for their duties this year.

Assisting with the officer training session were Mrs. Beck Hudson, News Editor for the **Times Virginian**, Cynthia Hix, Al Johnson, Paula Franklin, and Extension Agents Shirley Walton and Frank Sweet.

The following newly elected 4-H officers participated in the meetings: Presidents - Michael Richardson, Keith Dickerson, Debbie Roach, Faith Vaughan, Gary Campbell, Pam Guill, Teresa Powell, Darrell Shrock, Nancy Hodges, Jayne Doss, Rob Stewart, Susan Martin, Philip Jacobs, and Vivian McFadden.

VICE PRESIDENTS - Steve Cobb, Melissa Scott, Margie Coleman, Freda Martin, Dave Caldwell, Randy Brooks, Donna Godsey, Jeff Daulton, Ramona Gagneur and Carolyn Meginson.

SECRETARIES - Luann Crain, Jane Almond, Tammy Book, Theresa Holt, Arlene Kidd, Tony Ferguson, Lisa Moore, Roy King, Scott Elliott, Kathy Lewis, Timmy Reynolds, Kim Wade and Agnes Lewis.

REPORTERS - Bruce Reed, Sybil Franklin, Angela Richardson, Pam Ford, Katrina Bryant, Susan Shorter, John Simmons, Tracy Rush and Crystal Carter.

RECREATION LEADERS - Angie Murray, Denise Jackson, Gina Adams, Jeanette Hipps, Crystal Ferguson, Kim Hipps, Martha Chandler, Michael Gordon, Kenneth Walker, Ernie Chenault, Pam Taylor, Teresa Campbell, Larry Kelso, Sharon Eggleston, Ann Hunter, Roger Walton, T. W. Ballowe, Alvin Booker and Dawn Rosser.

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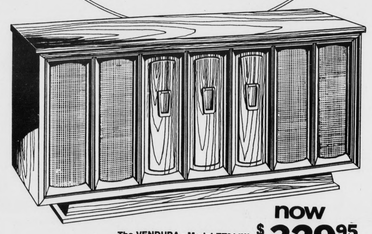

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Rev. and Mrs. Billy Washburn, Brent and Bill have returned home after spending the week end in North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Phelps are the proud parents of a baby daughter, born last week at Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Friends are sorry to hear that Mrs. Mary Fannie Phelps is a patient in the Virginia Baptist Hospital. We hope she will soon recover.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Carl Bryant last week. We extend sympathy to the family.

Mineral Springs Baptist Church invites everyone to attend revival services each night this week. Rev. O. G. Burnette is guest minister.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spiggle spent the week end in Roanoke visiting relatives.

Guests of Mr. Spiggle home last week was Mr. and Mrs. Louis Granate formerly of New Jersey. They have moved to Appomattox, to make their home here now. Mr. Bobbie Granato, of Rhode Island, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Spiggle and Terri, of Appomattox, Mr. Chap Glover and Miss Mary Glover, of Manteo.

The Gladstone Memorial Baptist Church Woman's Missionary Society met on Wednesday night in the home of Mrs. W. E. Akers for the session of prayer for state missions.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Brown, are on vacation in Florida.

Mrs. Georgia Childress, of Roanoke, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Akers.

Maybe

You can't tell--maybe a fish goes home and lies about the size of the bait he stole.

-Journal, Milwaukee.

Vocational Training Available

The Southside Manpower Training Skill Center in Chase City, Virginia is providing Vocational Training for people who are unemployed and in need of new job skill. The training is provided by the Federal Manpower Development and Training Act of 1962 and is administered by the Northside County School System.

Training is available in the following eight trades: Building Maintenance, Welding, Painting, Auto Mechanics, Cosmetology, Seamstress, Nurses Aide, and Clerk-Typist. The training includes classroom instruction as well as on the job experience. Most of the classes are open-ended which accept students on a rolling basis and graduate them when they become skilled enough to accept full time work in their field. There are classes for those who need to improve their reading, spelling, math and other areas related to their training. The training varies in length from four months to two years, depending on the trade and how fast the student progresses.

There are between 100 and 110 students enrolled in the program at a time and there have been over 2,000 students graduates since the program began at Crewe in March, 1964. The primary qualifying requirements are that the person be old enough to attend full time work and that he be unemployed and needs to learn a skill in order to get a good job. Because the students are unemployed, most can qualify for a training allowance comparable to unemployment compensation, and a transportation or subsistance allowance. This enables the student to care for his food and rent while he is in school. The students who live beyond commuting distance are helped in finding a place to live room locally. The students come from all age groups, and educational backgrounds.

Anyone interested in being in the Manpower Training program should contact the Virginia Employment Commission office nearest his home for further details.

Puritan pulpit

A CHRISTIAN CONCEPT OF GOD

(Cont. from last week)

Job 22:21..."Acquaint now thyself with him, and be at peace: thereby good shall come unto thee."

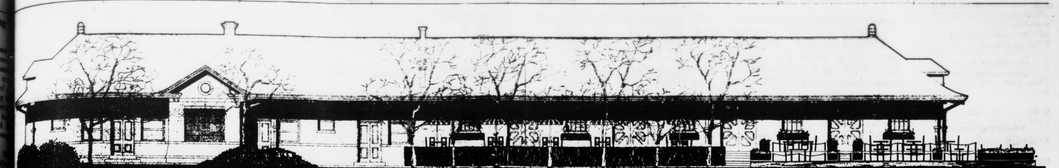
The Christian concept of God as found in the Bible is important for it brings the Church in direct conflict with all other philosophies and religions which are more or less humanistic. A Christian view of God subjects mans ideas to God. We are dependent on God and not vice-versa. Humanism which leads to atheism states that man is highest importance and thus God is subject to man. Miracles were possible. The Lord does not hardly endure the religious people in our day who are practicing humanists, and who think they are talking about God when in reality they are only talking about man. The higher voice. "The problems of God" is to be solved for the twentieth century as for all ages have proceeded it, by man defying man and abasing God in his presence, but by humanizing God to be indeed God and man to be the creature. His hands whose chief end is to glorify God and to enjoy Him forever."-B.B.W.)

Paul sets forth a great concept of God in Romans 11:36..."For of Him, and through Him, and to Him, are all things: to whom be glory forever." So we see God as the source of all things. He is the means of all things and He is the end of all things. The opposite of this concept is humanism which says "of man and through man and unto man are all things, to whom be glory forever." The issue today is this: Shall God Be God? Shall man be God? I say this regardless of whether one may want to believe it, "God shall be God and the creature must always be subject to Him either willingly or unwillingly." When death comes God will have the final word.

How can you know God personally? The Bible says, "Through Jesus Christ our Lord." He alone can cleanse us from your sins. No man can come to the Father but by Christ.

Are you "In Christ?" You are welcome inquiries.

Earnie W. Lucas, Pastor
Bible Baptist Church
Appomattox



For the past three consecutive issues, the **TIMES-VIRGIN.** has printed various sketches of the proposed plan being offered for "Project - Downtown Appomattox" in an effort to inform all the citizens of Appomattox County of the possibilities and just what the out come might be if enough interest is shown in renovating downtown area. The sketch (0) above is of the Appomattox Railroad Station and gives an idea of how the "depot" could become a focal point for the downtown area.

Project - Downtown Appomattox - The "Depot"

The sketch above, sketch (0) being printed by this paper to show citizens of Appomattox County just how downtown area could look if proposed renovation project approved by the citizens. To study the above sketches, in color, at the Depot of Appomattox Municipal Building in the council chamber room where they are on display for public inspection. A survey of the existing buildings in Appomattox identified several factors which may contribute to the decline of trade and general interest in downtown Appomattox. Undertaken as a project by four graduate students at VPI & SU, under the supervision of professors, a study has been offered to help with the issues and problems confronting the Town of Appomattox by the creation of a modern mall on two sides of Main Streets between the old Church Streets. Develops a 1985 motif, it is felt that this project could attract tourists and hence retail trade into the downtown area.

Upon entering the mall, the distinct areas will be apparent to the shopper. The Norfolk and Western Railroad is in the process of moving the old railroad station (sketch 0) to the town of Appomattox, to be utilized at a location deemed most appropriate by the community. Developing into a restaurant and perhaps this all weather facility would serve as a meeting place (social magnet) for both day and night-time activities while attracting tourists to the downtown area. A parking area, to be located in the east end of the depot, would help preserve and encourage handicrafts by providing a place for display and sale of locally produced artifacts.

Serving as a backdrop to the gathering area in a restored railroad car. The car is intended as a major attraction which would serve to enhance the 1865 & railroad theme meets with the approval of all the citizens in the county and if the proposed plan is put into action the railroad station would need doors painted; windows and wood trim painted; extend platform out ten feet on mall side (40" high) with another ten foot deck (20" high) extending from first deck (see plan); use weather proofing treatment to all decking; add flower boxes according to plan; add chain barriers between flower boxes; add flower boxes along windows on mall side and fountain side; replace roof shingling if needed; and renovate interior as per drawings.

With the construction of the mall on Main Street, traffic will have to be re-rounted through Town. Eastbound traffic on 460 continuing onto Court Street can be routed back to 460 by way of Harrell Street Extension or Church Street. Parking will be located behind the mall and off Harrell Street.

Implementing the proposals - The specific organizational and administrative structure to implement the proposal depends solely on local preferences and priorities. However, it is recommended that the organizational structure incorporate a partnership between public and private enterprise. The local governmental bodies must be responsible for the traditional roles, i.e., painting, facade work, rehabilitation of the railroad station, attracting downtown business. Funding sources can be jointly attracted by private groups and public agencies.

Private groups should be duly recognized by the local government and act as an advisory office to government. For ease of implementation the proposals should be officially adopted by the governing bodies. It is recommended the private sector research the feasibility of forming a non-profit corporation. Further, the private organization and task forces should represent a cross-section of society and not be identified with any one special interest group. An organization representing the Appomattox population would facilitate total community participation and form the basis of a total community commitment.

The public agencies have the necessary authority to implement the proposals. Once the proposals are adopted as official programs, the community governing body can use a number of tools, such as State and Federal funding, zoning, code enforcement, renewal and rehabilitation programs, tax incentives, scenic, open space and historic easements, eminent domain, capital improvement programs, public financing and public acceptance of proposals.

It is believed that the proposals outlined in reports printed in this newspaper will provide for an attractive downtown business district, needed additional retail and tourist trade, improve traffic and parking, and create a focal point for the community and for the county.

Your comments regarding the plans proposed for the renovation of downtown Appomattox will be appreciated and passed on to the Mayor of the Town of Appomattox, Henry Pack, or to any member of the town council.

Tobacco Festival Begins

RICHMOND James MacArthur, who portrays Dano Williams in CBS-TV's "Hawaii Five-O," will be Grand Marshal for the National Tobacco Festival's Grand Illuminated Parade here Friday evening, Oct. 12. He will also crown the 1974 Queen of Tobacco land during halftime at the Tobacco Bowl football game between the University of Richmond and the university of Southern Mississippi Sat., Oct. 13 and will attend the Queen's Tobacco Ball at the Hotel John Marshall that evening.

The Festival will celebrate its Silver Anniversary Oct. 6-13 and once again will strive to fulfill its purpose - to raise funds for charities in Virginia. it is pleased to have MacArthur participate in this special eight-day affair.

Besides his TV performances, MacArthur, the son of actress Helen Hayes and the late newspaperman - playwright Charles MacArthur, has appeared on Broadway and in motion pictures. In 1960 he performed in the Broadway production of "Invitation to a March" with Celeste Holm and Jane Fonda. Some of the movies in which he appeared include "Kidnapped," "Swiss Family Robinson," "The Light in the Forest," "Spencer's Mountain," and "The Battle of the Bulge."

MacArthur will begin leading the Grand Illuminated Parade, including over 100 units, at 7 p.m. at Hancock and Broad Streets. A Parade Show featuring a tobacco auction and trained dogs will start at 7 p.m. at Parker Field. The parade will reach Parker Field at about 8 p.m.

At the Tobacco Bowl game, which starts at 1:30 p.m., there will be a Pre-Game Show starting at 12:30 p.m. and a halftime show along with Mac Arthur's crowning of the new Queen. Some of the groups to appear in the parade and perform in the shows are: the Perko Wonder Bread String Band of Philadelphia;the Zembo Shrime Oriental Band from Harrisburg, Pa., Pam's Marching Dolls Batron & Drum Corps from Warren, Ohio and the Schlitz 40-Horse Hitch.

Tickets for reserved seats at Parker Field for the parade and show and for the Tobacco Bowl are on sale at Miler and Rhoads Downtown and at Willow Lawn, Thalhimers Downtown, Sears at Cloverleaf and Eastgate Malls, Music City at Southside Plaza, and Parker Field.

Make a date to see James MacArthur. And, while you're at it enjoy the other Festival events such as a national drag race, the Grand Ball, a World Tobacco Wxhibit, and special tours, too!

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